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was composed of Dr.
James L. Bevans,
James Moran, C. A.
over.
The deceased, Joshua N. Hatcher, was a native of Virginia, and had been in Decatur for eight years. He was a well-known and popular citizen, and his death was a great loss to the community. The coroner held an inquest, and a jury was sworn to inquire into the cause of death. The body was examined, and a verdict of death by causes unknown to the jury was returned. The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the home of his sister, and the body was buried in the cemetery. The cause of death remains a mystery, and the community is awaiting further news.

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ITALY FRENZIED.

The Slaughter of Her Soldiers
Worse Than First Reported.

RETIREMENT OF MINISTRY DEMANDED

The People in Italy in Rebellion Against
the Administration—Eighty
Thousand Reserves
Called Out.

Rome, March 4.—Italy is in a condition of great excitement and grief. The anger is almost beyond description. Every dispatch adds to the gravity of the disaster to the Italian army in Abyssinia. This morning's dispatches place the number of killed in battle and long harassed retreat of fifty miles at five thousand. It is believed that not even these figures tell the full extent of the disaster. No mention is made of the wounded. There is good reason to believe those who fell during the retreat met a more horrible fate than those killed outright. Throughout the night the garrison here was under arms. Mounted patrols traverse the principal thoroughfares. The streets were filled with people until daybreak. After early morning every public place was crowded with excited men and women.

A number of disturbances occurred, the people assuming the most threatening attitude, not only in Rome but throughout Italy. Demonstrations against the ministry, even against the crown are reported from a number of towns in the provinces. In spite of the fate of the army the authorities are straining every nerve to suppress all alarming news. It is said the government was aware Tuesday of the full extent of the disaster but it was judged dangerous to allow the information to reach the public suddenly. So the first report of the defeat was permitted to go out that it was rumored that five hundred soldiers had fallen. After this report that three thousand had fallen. It is now admitted that five thousand Italian troops were slain in addition to the severe losses among the native troops. Under such circumstances, it is not astonishing that the wildest rumors are in circulation, in some instances placing the number killed and wounded as high as ten thousand.

It is said the Italian commander was led into a trap by false news of the enemy's position. The outposts of the army pretended to retreat before the Italian advance until the troops were well within the mountain passes, then the Shoans, armed with improved French military rifles, it is claimed, supported by modern artillery directed by French artillerymen, advanced in overwhelming strength. The apparently deserted pass became alive with natives, who hurled rocks down on the trapped soldiers, while others kept up a withering fire, and the Italians, after making a gallant stand, and seeing thousands of their number shot down or crushed to death, broke and fled.

Then began the most disastrous defeat in the history of African warfare, the triumphant Shoans pressing after the disorganized troops and cutting them down in great numbers in spite of repeated square formations. All the Italian reserve ammunition, provisions and artillery were captured by the enemy. A number of Italian detachments had only bayonets to defend themselves with, and it is feared that but a small portion of the force reached Asmara in safety. News from the provinces this afternoon is alarming. In a number of places the police are unable to cope with the populace, and the troops are called on to restore order, but it appears to have been as helpless as the police.

At Milan after vainly trying to disperse the mob the troops were obliged to fire and one was killed and several wounded. This increased the excitement and it is reported the troops were stationed and had to clear the public square at the points of the bayonets. Dispatches from Venice, Verona and Rovigo show riotous demonstrations there last night and to-day. In fact in nearly every city of importance throughout Italy the troops are confined to the barracks. Every precaution possible has been taken to prevent disorder. Nothing short of the downfall of the ministry will satisfy the public clamor. It is announced this afternoon that Gen. Baratier has been recalled to Rome, and on his arrival his conduct of the campaign will be inquired into.

The army reserves, numbering 80,000, are being called out. It is feared there will be serious rioting when the men muster in large bodies. The people are clamoring against being deprived of the heads of families. Each hour the situation becomes more perilous. The news of the death of General Albertone and Dabormida is confirmed. It is believed that over 500 other officers of lesser rank have been slain.

Weather This Afternoon and Thursday.
CHICAGO, March 4.—Illinois: Increasing cloudiness; warmer to-night; warmer northwest; Thursday rain or snow; northeast winds.

Iowa: Rain or snow to-night and Thursday; southeast winds.
Wisconsin: Probably snow; warmer to-night and Thursday; northeast winds.

South Dakota: Snow to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night and Thursday; easterly winds.

Nebraska: Rain or snow to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night; warmer east Thursday; easterly winds.

M. H. Holmes Post Hang.
PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The Supreme court overruled all assignments of error in the case of H. H. Holmes, sentenced to death for the murder of J. F. Fitzal, and confirmed the judgment of the court below. It is believed Gov. Hastings will fix an early date for the execution.

DECATUR IN IT.

It Won the Congressional Convention—
the Date March 31.

SPRINGFIELD, March 4.—The Republican committee for this congressional district met here at 2 o'clock today to fix the time and place for holding the congressional convention; to select two delegates to the St. Louis convention and two alternates to nominate a candidate for congress and a candidate for the state board of equalization and to nominate an elector.

The Cullom people wanted the convention held in Springfield on the same day as the state convention; the McKinley people favored Decatur and an earlier date than the state convention. Both places were put in nomination with the following result: Springfield 1 vote, Decatur 4 votes. The proposition to make the date for holding the convention Tuesday, March 31, received 4 votes and 1 against.

The committee was polled as to its preference for president and 4 were for McKinley and 1 for Cullom. This is regarded as a significant victory for the McKinley people of this congressional district.

HON. W. J. CAMPBELL DEAD.

After an Illness of Several Days He
Breathed His Last at 3
O'clock To-Day.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Hon. W. J. Campbell, Illinois member of the Republican national committee, died this afternoon of pneumonia. He was a prominent politician, serving several terms as state senator from Cook county and was one of the Logan 103.

Illinois Republicans.

AURORA, Ill., March 4.—The Republican convention of the Fourteenth Senatorial district was held in this city yesterday and was attended by over 200 delegates from the towns in Kane and DuPage counties. Col. H. H. Evans was nominated to succeed himself in the state senate, and Hon. Charles P. Bryan, of Elmhurst, and W. S. Hunter, of Elgin, were nominated representatives. Resolutions were adopted favoring the restrictions of a protective tariff and sound money; also, in favor of McKinley for president and Hopkins for governor.

Tax on Foreign Marriages.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—Foreign noblemen will be interested in a bill to be introduced in the legislature. It levies a tax upon the dowries of all females in the state who shall marry foreign noblemen, or whose dowry is paid out of the revenues of the property in this state. The tax is to be 25 per cent of the total amount of the dowry, and the revenues thus secured are to be devoted to founding manual training schools for females throughout the state and for the building and maintenance of homes for aged and destitute women.

Gov. Greenhalge's Condition Alarming.
LOWELL, Mass., March 4.—Governor Greenhalge is still unconscious. It is doubtful if he can survive the day.

LATER.

LOWELL, Mass., March 4.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Gov. Greenhalge is weak and dying. His physicians say his death is only a question of a few hours, perhaps minutes.

A Big Explosion.

RACINE, Wis., March 4.—By the explosion of a gasoline tank in the engine department of the Racine Hardware company at Western Union Junction, last evening. That portion of the works was destroyed. Loss \$100,000. Five men were probably fatally burned. It is also reported that a number of men employed in the metal department are missing. It is feared some of them are in the ruins.

Arms for Cuba Seized.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The chief of the revenue cutter service received a telegram from the commander of the revenue cutter, Merrill, at Port Tampa, Fla., that he had seized the schooner, R. S. Mallory, forty miles south of that point, loaded with arms and ammunition and that he delivered her to the authorities at Port Tampa. It is not believed by the authorities here that the vessel can be held.

Bishop Kendrick Dead.

St. Louis, March 4.—Peter Richard Kendrick, who for nearly half a century prior to three years ago was a Catholic archbishop of this diocese, died this afternoon in his 88th year. He has been in very feeble health for several years and was succeeded by Bishop Kane of Wheeling.

Senate Committee Favors Extermination of Seals.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations has decided to report the Dingley bill, authorizing the extermination of seals unless England consents to further arbitration.

A Pension for the Daughters of Gen. Phil Kearney.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Mr. Smith yesterday introduced in the senate a bill granting a pension of \$50 per month to the daughter of Maj.-Gen. Phil Kearney.

Tied Up.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 4.—Receivers have been appointed for the Cataqua Manufacturing Company. It has a capital stock of half a million, and did a business of a half a million a year.

Sensation Promoted.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.—The judges to-day refused to remove Receiver Burleigh of the Northern Pacific. It is said that sensational developments are coming.

Trial of Torpedo Boat.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 4.—The official trial of the torpedo boat Ericson began at 2:30 p. m. to-day.

The Homer Town Hall Association.

declared a 4 per cent dividend Saturday night.

TWENTY MILLIONS

Saved to the Government by Supreme Court Decisions

AFFECTING THOUSANDS OF CLAIMANTS

In Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Texas, California, Oregon and the Western States Generally—The Test Cases Decided Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Decisions were rendered in the United States supreme court yesterday which saves the government from paying out \$20,000,000 and perhaps more, and which involve questions of large importance not only to the government, but to several thousand claimants. The cases referred to were those of Marks against the United States and the Bannock Indians, and Leighton against the United States and the Ogallala Sioux tribe. These cases, together with the case of Johnston against the United States and the Utes, decided a short time ago, are supposed to affect between 4,000 and 5,000 claims pending against the government at Washington in the court of claims for Indian depredations. They involved the question what constitutes a state of amity between the United States and an Indian tribe. In the act of 1891 transferring the jurisdiction in all these Indian depredation claims to the court of claims, provision was made for allowed claims to go to judgment unless the claimants or the attorney-general elected to re-open the cases. Their claimants contended that these allowed cases were not subject to the same defenses that other cases were subject to. The supreme court decided that the phrase "in amity with the United States" was not the equivalent of treaty.

In Leighton's case the court held as the claimant elected to reopen the case on the facts he could not qualify and when the case was reopened on the facts the government had the right to consider it reopened on the law. The effect of the decision in Leighton's case is that the same defenses are applicable in other reopened cases which will now be thrown out.

The great body of claimants came from Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Texas, California, Oregon and the western states generally. The amounts sought to be recovered by the 10,000 cases now on file is something over \$40,000,000. The decisions mentioned will wipe out at least \$20,000,000 of claims.

The test cases presented in the supreme court were argued there by ex-Attorney-General Garland, R. C. Garland, W. B. Matthews, C. A. Keigwin, Charles and Wm. B. King, John W. Clark, all of Washington, and Gen. Sanborn, of Minnesota, on behalf of the respective claimants; and by Assistant Attorney-General Charles B. Howey, of Mississippi, on behalf of the United States.

A WAITING POLICY

To be Adopted by the Cubans to Give "Yellow Jack" and the "Jiggers" a Chance.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 4.—The Register says that the Cuban sympathizers of this city have been in close communication with the government leaders in Washington, who have been instrumental in passing the pro-Cuban resolutions. They say that the real object of the resolutions was to practically endorse the movement on foot to float Cuban bonds and to put them on a stable basis in the financial market, at the same time, of course, causing a depreciation of Spanish bonds.

The Cuban supporters of this city also state that a definite policy has been agreed upon by the Cuban insurgents on the island. They state that now the warfare of the insurgents will be conducted on a waiting method. The rainy season is now only a month off in Cuba, and it is feared that the yellow fever and the "jiggers," the insects which make such ravages among persons who camp out or lead a rough life on the island, will make terrible ravages among the young and inexperienced Spanish troops.

Determined to Seek Trouble.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—A largely attended conservative caucus was held yesterday at which, after considerable discussion, it was decided to go on with the second reading of the Manitoba remedial bill this afternoon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., will have charge of the bill.

Revival Work.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., March 4.—The union revival meetings in this city, under the leadership of Evangelist E. F. Walker, of Greencastle, Ind., closed last night with a grand jubilee meeting. Large crowds have attended these meetings, but last night the throng was immense. About 150 persons have professed conversion. Mr. Walker goes from here to hold a meeting with the Presbyterians at Vandalia, Ill.

Another Mine Disaster.

BERLIN, March 4.—A fire started in Cleopatra coal mine at Catoctins, Prussian Silesia. The bodies of twenty-one victims have already been recovered. The fate of the miners entombed, numbering hundreds, is still uncertain.

The President Returns.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president returned from New York this morning.

FIGHTING HARD FOR LIBERTY.

Thirty Insurgents Killed by Spanish Troops—Many Wounded.

HAVANA, March 4.—In a fight between Spanish troops and the insurgents near Sagua La Grande, thirty insurgents were killed and many wounded. According to a dispatch from the Province of Santa Clara the insurgents invaded an estate near San Paulo, and fastened five laborers to pillars of the overseer's house, then fired the building, the laborers burning to death.

The Cuban Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations voted this morning to recommend that the senate concur in the Cuban resolution and ask for a conference. Senator Sherman this morning reported back the Cuban resolution and moved the house amendment be non-concurred in. This was agreed to and a conference committee was appointed. The committee on foreign relations reported a substitute for the house bill for the extermination of Alaskan seals and made it a special order for Thursday.

House.

In the house the conference report on the army appropriation bill was adopted. The consideration of the legislative appropriation bill was then resumed, the abolition of the fee system for United States attorneys and marshals being in order.

Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, March 4.—In the senate the woman suffrage petitions were numerous. Bills introduced: Phelps, governing lien of taxes between vendor and vendee. Hobart, for additional judge of the fourth judicial district, concurred in the house resolution commending congressional recognition of Cuban belligerent rights. The building and loan association bill occupied the remainder of the morning session.

The Venezuela Blue Book.

LONDON, March 4.—The St. James Gazette publishes a forecast of the British Blue Book on the Venezuelan dispute shortly to be issued. It is said it contains extracts from the archives of Holland from the latter part of the 16th century to the second decade of the 19th century, and extracts of the archives of Spain, from Orellana, ascent of River Amazon in 1542 and Martinez's ascent of the Orinoco to Diego Cordaz down to Venezuela's independence in 1830. Against the Venezuelan claim for possession of the west bank of the Essequibo it will be shown, it is said, that the possession of that bank is Great Britain's beyond doubt.

Incorporation of the Southern States Exhibition Co.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The articles of incorporation of the Southern States Exposition Co., which is to manage the local end of the exhibition of southern resources and manufactures in this city next fall, were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday in Springfield. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000, and the subscriptions to this amount have been practically guaranteed by leading business men, bankers and capitalists. The capital stock may be increased as necessary requires. The incorporators are Edwin Walker, E. F. Lawrence, A. F. Seeberger and Malcolm McNeill.

All Quiet at Edenton, N. J.

RALPH, N. C., March 4.—A telegram from Lieut. Griffin, of the Elizabeth City division of the naval reserves, which went to Edenton, Monday evening, to quell a riot, says all is quiet. The mayor of Edenton requested the reserves to remain over, but they returned to Elizabeth City yesterday afternoon. The riot grew out of the shooting of a negro by a white man, who was pursued and attacked by a negro mob in his store. Monday the negroes threatened to lynch the white man, who surrendered and is in jail.

Accidentally Shot and Killed by His Brother.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., March 4.—Fletcher Harper Haight, seven years of age, a grandson of one of the members of the publishing firm of Harper Bros., of New York, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Theodore Haight, Jr., aged 17 years, at their home in Astoria, about nine o'clock Monday night. The boys are sons of Theodore Haight, manager of the Bonnell Printing Ink Manufacturing Co., New York. Theodore was handling a gun which had been prepared for burglars when it was accidentally discharged.

Congress Asked to Regulate the Traffic in Filled Cheese.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—H. C. Adams, dairy and food commissioner of Wisconsin, yesterday addressed the house committee on ways and means in support of the proposition to tax the "importation, exportation, manufacture and sale of filled cheese." He spoke of the great injury done the honest dairy business of the country by this counterfeit cheese, which was palmed off on the trade for honest goods, and asked congress, so far as it was in its power, to grant the relief asked for by regulating the traffic in the bogus article.

Schooner Wrecked.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 4.—The steamer Pensacola arrived here from a trip along the Texas coast and reports she sighted the schooner William wrecked and that all on board, numbering four, were drowned.

THE BERMUDA FREE.

The Government Abandons All
Claim of Right to Detain the

ALLEGED FILIBUSTERING STEAMSHIP

Or the Lighter Stranahan, and Restores
the Cargoes Taken from Them
to the Cubans—Detained
as Witnesses.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The United States government has abandoned all claim of right to detain the alleged filibustering steamship Bermuda and the lighter J. S. T. Stranahan and their cargoes, excepting in the case of the explosives found upon the latter, which, it is alleged, were packed in boxes not marked as required by law. Yesterday United States District Attorney McFarlane instructed Marshal McCarthy to take steps to turn over the vessels and other property to the Cubans. The \$4,000 in silver taken from the Bermuda was taken on board that vessel yesterday afternoon and returned to the place from which it had been taken, and charts, instruments and other articles were also put where they were found, the purpose being to restore the vessel and contents to their exact condition at the time of the seizure.

As far as the government is concerned, the Bermuda was practically free early yesterday afternoon, but there yet remained upon her the libel obtained by the J. N. Robins company, drydock and outfitting firm, for eleven hundred and some odd dollars. The suit upon which this was obtained was settled shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the Bermuda is now free from all debt.

Lawyer E. R. Olcott, who represents Gen. Garcia and his associates, who are awaiting examination on a charge of having violated the neutrality laws, said yesterday that the seizure of the explosives upon the J. S. T. Stranahan would be contested upon the claim that the boxes had been properly marked. The case will come up in the United States court March 17.

Late yesterday afternoon Marshal McCarthy and deputies went on board the Bermuda and arrested Thomas Nelson, chief engineer; James Howden, second engineer; and C. C. Taylor, chief steward, to hold as witnesses. They were brought before Judge Brown, of the United States district court, who fixed the bail in each case at \$500, and pending the filing of bonds, the men were detained in the marshal's office.

After waiting until five o'clock for bail bonds for the three men detained as witnesses the marshal allowed them to go in the custody of their counsel, E. R. Olcott, who promised to produce them this morning.

THE LONDON PRESS

On the Passage of the "Jingo" Resolution by the American Congress.

LONDON, March 4.—The St. James Gazette regards the language of the American house of congress as more provocative than the disturbance in Barcelona. Spain is confronted with the declared hostility of the representative bodies of the American nation, and will lose no time in replying thereto. Spain, the Gazette says, deserves the sympathy of Europe, and will doubtless get it. If war should result, the jingo politicians may be surprised, as nowhere outside of the United States are the Americans likely to find any support for their unlimited policy of aggression.

The Westminster Gazette believes the resolution of the American house of representatives goes further than that of the senate, and is calculated to increase the excitement and indignation in Madrid and the other capitals of Europe. It will also have the probable effect of arraying the enlightened citizens of the United States against the jingoes. "How much further," the Gazette asks, "is the prostitution of the democratic government for electioneering purposes to be allowed to go? The mad action of the American congress is steadily destroying not only respect for America abroad, but its influence in the conduct of foreign affairs."

A MOTHER FATALLY BURNED.

While Saving the Life of Her Little Girl,
Whose Clothes were on Fire.

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 4.—The wife of Dr. John Rose met a frightful death Monday night in the band barracks. The four Rose children were seated around a table playing cards, when suddenly the lamp was overturned. The kerosene caught fire, and the dress of one of the little girls became ignited. In her endeavors to save the little girl Mrs. Rose's dress caught fire, and the woman was so badly burned that she died in intense agony at eight o'clock yesterday morning. The child was also badly burned, but will probably recover. Mr. Rose has been a drummer in the military academy band for the past 20 years.

Japanese Student Succeeded.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 4.—Jokichi Uchida, a Japanese student of Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, ward of the Methodist church in this state, and well known as a lecturer, became despondent this morning and suicided, cutting his throat.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of C. E. Wells, of West Virginia, to be marshal of the United States for the district of West Virginia.

—The Columbia county republican convention at Bloomsburg, Pa., instructed its delegates to the national convention to support M. S. Quay for president.

—The fruit growers of southern Ohio and West Virginia have made a report to the effect that the recent cold weather has damaged the peach crop from 40 to 50 per cent.

—John L. Cowan, of the wholesale lumber firm of W. G. Cowan & Son, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is missing, and it is claimed that with him has gone \$100,000 belonging to various creditors.

—The Liberian emigrant steamer Laurado cleared and sailed from Savannah, Ga., Monday, for Monrovia. Her officers expected with fair weather to reach the African coast in 20 days.

—The irades reported to have been granted to the members of the Red Cross society enabling them to go into Asia Minor for the purpose of distributing relief have not yet been delivered.

—The molding shop and a portion of the hammer shop at the Midvale steel works, in Nicetown, a suburb of Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will reach \$50,000, and is covered by insurance.

—Mr. Hampson, British consul at Bitlis, telegraphed on March 1 that 15 families in the Guendji district in Armenia who had embraced the Moslem faith had recanted and returned to Christianity, whereupon they were all murdered.

—It is rumored in Rome that Gen. Baratieri has committed suicide, being unable to endure the humiliation of the crushing defeat at the hands of the Abyssinians, March 1, when 3,000 of his soldiers were killed, including two general officers.

—Saloon-keeper Bledsoe, of Centerville, Ind., was converted at the revival meeting now in progress there. He headed a procession from the church to his saloon, where he emptied all of his liquors into the street and burned his license.

—President Cleveland and Private Secretary Thurber left Washington at 11 a. m. yesterday for New York, where the president was booked to preside at a meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at Carnegie hall.

—Representative Linton, of Michigan, denies the report that he has withdrawn the resolutions introduced by him Saturday last protesting against the acceptance by the government of Pere Marquette's statue. Moreover, he says, he has no intention of doing so.

—At its sitting Monday the supreme court of the United States disposed of 54 cases, the largest number dropped from the docket in any one day for years. The decisions rendered will govern in not less than forty-five hundred pending cases for and against the United States.

—Dispatches from various points in the New England states received yesterday report that the heavy rains of the past few days have ceased and a northeast snow storm has set in. The high water at most points has begun to recede, and the danger therefrom has passed.

—Bernard J. Ford, ex-superintendent of the statehouse at Trenton, N. J., convicted of embezzling moneys of the state and official misconduct, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000. A heavier punishment to the old man, perhaps, was a long and severe address by the judge.

—A dispatch from Brisbane, Queensland, says that 17 vessels in the harbor of Townsville foundered during the late storm, and one of them went down with its passengers and crew. Houses on shore were razed to the ground. The loss by the foundering of four passenger steamers is estimated to be \$2,500,000.

—Ex-President Harrison said yesterday to a reporter in New York city: "The wedding between Mrs. Dimmick and myself will take place during the day of April 6, at St. Thomas' church. The rector of the church, Rev. John W. Brown, will officiate. The wedding will be very quietly celebrated, as only relatives and a few very intimate friends will be present."

A BILL to Increase the Efficiency of the American Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries yesterday favorably reported the bill of Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, to improve the merchant marine engineer service and increase the efficiency of the naval reserve. It requires the engineers and assistant engineers of American steam vessels to be either native born or fully naturalized American citizens and provides that they be subject to draft into the United States navy in time of war or other emergency. While so serving in the navy such officers are to receive the same pay and emoluments as naval officers performing similar duties.

VanTassel Found Guilty.

NEW HAMPTON, Iowa, March 4.—The jury in the VanTassel case this morning brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at hard labor in the penitentiary for life.

The Dwight Commercial club gave their first public reception in their new club rooms last week.

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13-FRIDAY.
14-SATURDAY.
15-SUNDAY.
16-MONDAY.
MOON'S PHASES.
Last quarter, 6th new moon, 14th; first quar-
ter, 22d, full moon, 29th.
DANVILLE NEWS: There is some wish
that Gov. Oglesby be sent to the
National Convention at the head of the
Republican delegation. We're agreed to
do that. Bless his old soul, we are
always for gallant Dick Oglesby.
That is the way to talk Brother Jew-
ell. The people of Illinois should with
one voice rise and exclaim: "We will
send gallant Dick Oglesby to the Na-
tional Convention."
SPEAKING of delegates for the state at
large to the St. Louis convention it is to
be hoped the state convention will not
select men who are too weak and pusil-
lanimous to respect the instructions of
the state convention should it give in-
structions. It made such a mistake in
1892, and it should take no such chances
in 1896. Send such men as Richard J.
Oglesby and then there will be no
trouble.
The nations of Europe are becoming
astonished at what they regard as the
impudence of Uncle Sam interfering
with anything outside of his own recog-
nized geography. Be easy gentlemen,
Uncle Sam has a mind to go into the
business of making geography on his
own book. He may arrange things with
Hawaii and also with Cuba, and per-
haps in several other quarters a little
different after a while.
EX-GOV. JACKSON, of Iowa, says that
Iowa is for Allison, but in case his nom-
ination could be secured Iowa would
go for McKinley. That is the way it is
in every state where the delegation is
expected to vote for some one else at the
beginning of the balloting. This being
the case it is apparent how weak the
Platts, the Quay's and the Clarksons
will be when they attempt to form their
combinations to defeat the choice of the
people. They will be weaker even than
they were in Minneapolis in 1892.
The Bloomington Pantagraph. The
Pantagraph once before exposed the
silly falsehood that Tanner is opposed to
McKinley for president. It is well
known that McKinley and Tanner are
great personal friends. Tanner brought
McKinley into the state twice during
the campaign of 1894 and traveled with
him from one end of the state to the
other. Early in Mr. Tanner's campaign
for governor, and before McKinley's
great popularity was known this fact
was seized upon by the enemies of Tan-
ner who charged that he had pro-
claimed for McKinley and that his pur-
pose was to make McKinley president
and then control the state and Federal
patronage. To this false charge Tan-
ner made a very prompt and manly re-
ply, and said that he had enough to do
to look after his own canvass for governor,
and that he was taking no part in the
presidential contest and never declared
for McKinley. Thereupon the Hopkins
organizers, realizing the great popularity
of McKinley, charged that Tanner had
said he was opposed to McKinley for
president. The last charge is false and
dishonest and will deceive no one who is
well informed. It is also well known
that many of the leaders in Cook county
are for Tanner for governor and for Mc-
Kinley for president.
Sound Money.
The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette
complained because several gentlemen
whose names have been mentioned in
connection with the presidency failed to
respond to its inquiry as to how they
stood on the money question, and later
on it dropped up, according to its own
notion, Stephen B. Elkins, because he
said he favored the money plank of the
1892 platform. It claims that Senators
Teller and Jones drew that plank of the
platform and it assumes that as they
are free silver men that plank must be
defective and unsound.
Major McKinley says the Republican
party favors sound money. He favors
gold, silver and paper every dollar of
which shall have the same purchasing
power. Coulton says the same, so does
the Minneapolis platform if these gen-
tlemen did write it. So say all the men
who have been mentioned by the Rep-
ublicans for president. That is all
there is in it. That is all there is to
McKinley, Reec, Culmon, and Allison
have all voted time and again against
the free coinage of silver. This gives
them a record and an inquiry such as

Early Spring MILLINERY NOW READY.
New Hats, Bonnets, Tocques, Turbans, Tams, &c.
Bicycle and School Caps in great variety and at Popular Prices.
MISS ANNIE McDONALD
taking orders for Theater, Party and Evening Hats and Bonnets.
Beautiful Goods at Extremely Low Prices. Examination Solicited.
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.
FOUR "C"
The Only Known Specific for
...La Grippe...
Never fails to Cure La Grippe.
If you catch a cold to-day or any other day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C"; if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back.
Try FOUR "C" for La Grippe in every form. Try FOUR "C" for cold in the head. Try FOUR "C" for children's croup. Try FOUR "C" for that harsh, hacking cough. Try FOUR "C" if you can't sleep from coughing and those sharp, shooting pains from cold. Try FOUR "C" for Bronchitis. Try FOUR "C" for Consumption.
Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.
For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling, and W. H. Hubbard, druggists.
Steam Dye House
—AND—
Dry Cleaning Works.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—You can save money on your clothes by taking or sending them to
Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works,
145 N. Main St., 2d Door North of Arcade Building.
Gent's Suits and Overcoats neatly dyed, cleaned, pressed, repaired on short notice. Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Cloaks dyed and cleaned without ripping apart. Dry Cleaning a Specialty. Work first-class. Prices reasonable. Twenty years' experience in the dyeing and Dry Cleaning business.
Everything in the line of dyeing and drying done. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. Send for Free List.
MILLER'S NEW DECATUR STEAM DYE WORKS,
145 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Saturday Evening, March 7.
"Have you heard the story of the knife?"
STUART ROBSON
In his great New York success,
"Mrs. Ponderbury's Past"
Under the direction of
W. M. R. HAYDEN.
Mr. Robson as Matthew Ponderbury
("Whose pet name is Sammy")
—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
PAQUEET—\$1.50.
The sale of seats begins Thursday morning, March 6, at the Opera House Drug Store.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
MONDAY EVE., MARCH 9.
Appearance of the Eminent Comedian,
MR. SOL SMITH
RUSSELL
Supported by a carefully selected company in a double bill. The performance will commence with the one act play entitled,
"Mr. Valentine's Christmas"
to be followed by Mr. Russell's new comedy in three acts,
"AN EVERY DAY MAN,"
pronounced everywhere he has appeared this season the most entertaining and pleasing performance ever given by Mr. Russell.
—PRICES—Parquet, \$1.50. Dress Circle and first three rows of Balcony, \$1.00. Reserved seats in other rows of Balcony, 75c; admission to Balcony 50c; Gallery 25c. Lower Boxes, (four persons) \$2.00. Upper Boxes (four persons), \$1.00.
The sale of seats will begin Friday morning, March 8, at 8 o'clock, at the Opera House Drug Store.
PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
REEVES, BAILLIE & REA
Architects and Superintendents,
Seventh Floor, Arcade Building.
Plans and specifications furnished for all classes of buildings. Call and see us before you build. Jan 9-11
TEF. H. WITHOUT PLATES.
Gold Crowns, Logan Crowns, Richmond Crowns. Anything in the line of Dentistry.
C. J. SMITH, DENTIST.
Decatur Office Building. Take elevator, 4th Floor.
DR. L. H. CLARK,
Room 30, Arcade Office Building.
Office hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephone—Residence, 364; Office, 365.
Residence—535 West North St.
DR. A. M. DREW,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Over Bradley Bros.' Store, Rooms 40 and 41.
RESIDENCE—West Prairie Avenue.
Telephone—(Old), Office 635, Residence, 550.
Aug. 26-27
DR. HOWARD M. WOOD
HOMOEOPATHIST,
Arcade Office Building, Decatur, Ill.
Office hours 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephone: Res., 216. Residence 1446.
DR. J. D. WHEELER,
Physician and Surgeon.
Rooms 46-7-8,
Arcade Office Building. Telephone 216.
Dr. Silas E. McClelland,
DECATUR, ILL.
Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Facilities for Fitting Glasses on Surpassed.
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HERMAN SPIES.
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Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on back.
S. J. Bumstead, M. D.
Diseases of Eye and Ear, Nose and Throat.
Twenty-three years experience in these specialties. Straightness crossed eyes, operated for cataract, adjusted glasses for all defective eyes. 125 East Main St., over Farmers' Bank Decatur, Ill. Feb. 1-4-dw
GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-24
I. D. STINE,
ARCHITECT.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
And no charge for preliminary sketches. Office: Paoli Building, North Main street. Citizens Mutual Telephone and Bell telephone, 571.
July 17-31
ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.
Master in Chancery's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.
B. W. Munson vs. Anna R. Smith et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage, No. 15424.
Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described premises, to-wit: Lot twenty-eight (28) in block one (1) of Dorice Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, this 26th day of February, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
WM. M. BERRY, Complainant's Sol.

RACE CLOTHING
Manufacturing Co
HAVE ON SALE
THE
SPRING
STYLES
...OF THE...
Miller Stiff Hat
—AND THE—
Stetson Soft and Stiff Hat.
The Only Correct Styles, for which we are ...Sole Agents...
RACE Clothing M'fg Co.,
135 North Water St.,
Decatur, - Illinois.
J. B. Bullard,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,
Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection with funeral parlors, Residence—228 West William street. Read-over Telephone 125. Office 125.
CHANCERY NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.
James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., and doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley, Lulla Risley, E. J. Ferguson, The Loan and Homestead Association Margaret Fassa and Melville Malone and Hiram Johnson—In Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Audley D. Risley and Lulla Risley two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that they are required to appear before their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of February, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1896, as by law required.
Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Lulla Risley, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint, and file with the clerk of said court, a bill of complaint, and the same and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
C. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
C. E. McCLELLAN & WALKER, Complainants' Solicitors.
Administrator's Notice.
Estate of I. B. Hubert, deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of I. B. Hubert, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1896.
JOSEPH S. BERRY, Administrator.
Feb 15-dw
Administrator's Notice
Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1896.
ROBERT A. KRAMER, Administrator.
b18 dw
B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan's Clothing Store Decatur

MANHATTAN
For Spring
Fine Imported, French styles, plaited and plain, New style Percalé, 75c and \$1.00.
White Shirts, unlaund White Shirts, laundried
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Telephone 182.
Fifty New Stylish Lines of Shoes Just Received at **POWERS' SHOE STORE**
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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
COUNTY OF MACON.
In the Circuit Court, of said Macon county, June Term, 1896.
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C. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
C. E. McCLELLAN & WALKER, Complainants' Solicitors.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L. Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and Jennetta Kincaid, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16), block eleven (11), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Charles T. Kincaid and Jennetta Kincaid which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 15th day of February, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Feb 15-dw Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

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Demond, \$1546.20.

Audley D. Riley, late,

having been filed in

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you, the said Audley D

ishment has been sued

of the circuit court

at the suit of the said J.

as estate of you, the said

sum of \$1546.20, besides

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and fifteen (15), block

addition to the City of

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on the first day of

be held at Decatur,

at Monday in the month

of May, and plead to said

rendered against you in

of the property attached

with said

McCLELLAN, Clerk.

LRKR, Att'ys for Plain-

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ATY, A. D. 1906.

J. P. NICHOLSON,

Macon County, Ill.

NEW MANHATTAN SHIRTS

For Spring Season Now Open.

Fine Imported, French Fancy Bosom and Cuff, newest styles, plaited and plain, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

New style Percalle, collars and cuffs attached, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

White Shirts, unlaundried, three for \$1.00.

White Shirts, laundried, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

25c New Neckwear for Spring Season. 50c
Tecks, Band Bows, Club House, and Four-in-Hands.

BOY'S SHIRT WAIST SALE.

Mothers' Friend--New Spring Styles Received.



38c Unlaundried Waist at 25c

50c Unlaundried and laun-

dried Waist at 39c

75c Laundried Waists at 59c

\$1.00 Laundried Waists, 79c

Have Separate Band--No Buttons, □
to pull off.

New Spring Style Hats
Received.

New Spring Style Caps
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The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

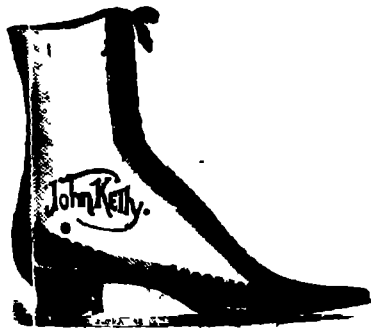
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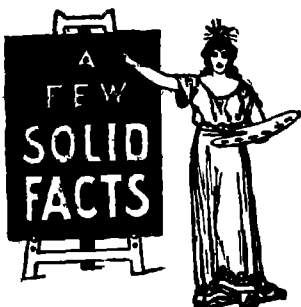
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Daily Republican

HAVE YOU TRIED

CHASE & SANBORN'S

COFFEES?

Only Sold at

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Just before going to bed, eat a Casca-

ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel

fine in the morning.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all

kind of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

Irwin's Cascaret Tablets, sure cure

for habitual constipation, ninety doses,

25 cents.

Tax lawyers have made rapid progress

in the Niedermeyer-Wabash damage

case. The jury will get the case to-day.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Finest assortment of Carriages, Sur-

reys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at

Leon & Morris', 130 East Wood street.

Jan 31-dtf

You can save money every time if you

invest at the C. B. Prescott music house.

Splendid instruments at low figures and

on easy terms.

LYNN & SCRUGG's special sales in all

departments. Never was there a clear-

er stock of dry goods, millinery and

carpets ever offered. Bargains every day.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The masonry work on the West Eldo-

rado street viaduct has been started and

the workmen are putting in the big

stones which will form the support for

the viaduct.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company

for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps

and pump repairs. feb6-d&wt

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

This evening Miss Ida Betz and

Robert A. Fullerton will be married at

the home of the bride's father, Solomon

Betz, at Argenta. The Rev. A. W.

Hawkins will perform the ceremony.

JUST RECEIVED--A full line of fresh

garden seeds from the best and most re-

liable seedsmen by the Spencer & Leh-

man company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

THE Huff Bros. Lumber company has

secured the contract for furnishing all of

the woodwork or lumber for the five

story block to be erected by Orlando

Powers. The contract calls for 145,000

feet of flooring, 168,000 feet of under

flooring, and 220,000 feet of framing ma-

terial.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market

than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of

M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found

at the yard office, 800 North Broadway

For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;

New Phone, 435. Also leave orders

with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or

with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug

store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in

stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

THE members of Lucullus Council,

No. 1, Illustrious Princes of the Orient,

will have a "killin'" to-night at their

mythic hall in opera house block. There

are a number of anxious pilgrims knock-

ing at the portals and they have been

weeping because they cannot enter. Let

every prince be in his place to-night

ready to do his duty to himself, to the

pilgrims and to his country.

GAVE THE POST A BIBLE.

Presentation Surprize at the Grand Army

Hall--Gift of the Ladies' Aid Society

and Sons of Veterans.

There was an unusually large at-

tendance last night at the meeting of

the members of Dunham Post, Grand

Army of the Republic. It had been

given out quietly to a few that there

was a surprise of a pleasant character in

store for the Post, but none of the vets

were able to learn in advance just what

was going to happen. They were not

enlightened until about 9 o'clock, when

by courtesy of the Post a party of vis-

itors were admitted to the hall, escorted

by the officer of the day, Comrade J. F.

Steele. In the delegation were mem-

bers of the Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1,

and Captain Wood and members of Col.

I. C. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veterans. All

standing in front of the altar were given

the G. A. R. salute, when Commander

Martin surrendered the gavel to Captain

Wood, who, in a neat speech, on behalf

of the visiting organizations, formally

presented to the Post an elegantly bound

copy of the Holy Bible, generously illus-

trated, and having a long silk page

mark, ornamented with gold edging, and

bearing the names of the donors in gilt

letters.

On behalf of the post, Comrade S. J.

Bumstead received the handsome, use-

ful and indispensable gift with a grace-

ful expression of thanks. By direction

of the commander the new bible was

immediately placed on the altar, and

the old book which has done service for

so many years was removed. A recess

was then declared and there were warm

personal greetings all 'round.

Talk and Feasting.

When order was restored there were

calls for speeches while the ladies were

out in the ante-room preparing another

surprise. In the name of the Sons of

Veterans and the Ladies' Aid Society, J.

H. Young made a few brief remarks

recalling memories of war times in De-

catur and alluding to the patriotic and

fraternal feeling which prompted the

presentation of the bible. Comrade W.

F. Calhoun followed in a campfire talk

on experiences in the war which were of

special interest to the old veterans.

Comrade Frank J. Blaine told a yarn

about a green volunteer who had never

seen a steamboat until he reached the

Ohio river. When he saw it moving

down the stream he called

out to one of his comrades:

"Say, what the dickens are they

doing with that big mill out in the mid-

dle of the river? How do they get their

grindin' to it?" Comrade Thomas Pen-

well had a few words to say about his

experience with a Bible in the army and

Comrade J. F. Steele told how he had

lost the pocket Bible which his good

mother had given him when he went to

the front. After 20 years had elapsed

it was restored to him. His name was

on the fly leaf, and the finder had writ-

ten to the postmaster asking if Steele

was still living. Mr. Steele answered

the letter and in a short time he re-

covered his long lost Bible. Comrade

F. L. Hays was interrupted in his re-

marks by the appearance of the ladies

who came in with refreshments, consist-

ing of baked beans, ham sandwiches,

coffee in china and army tin cups,

pickles, etc. The feast was another

agreeable surprise, and was enjoyed

thoroughly by everybody.

Taken altogether the occasion was a

great success, and will long be pleas-

antly remembered.

The surprising desire to return

thanks to Comrade M. Shea and Attor-

ney E. S. McDonald for the use of their

offices for a general meeting place before

forming in line for the march into the

presence of the veterans.

Band to Play at the Reception.

There will be plenty of brilliancy and

cordiality to night at the reception and

musical to be given at the new power

house of the Municipal Electric Light

plant on West Cerro Gordo street from

7 to 10 o'clock. It will be a fine oppor-

tunity for the public to see the plant to

the best advantage. The members of

the company will be assisted in doing

the honors by F. A. Wunder, Ft. Wayne

Electric corporation. W. J. Ferris,

Thomas Ferris, General Electric Co.;

A. L. Millard, Electric Appliances Co.,

and J. L. Trann, Standard Oil Co. Dur-

ing the entire evening Goodman's

famous band will be present to enter-

tain the visitors by giving one of their

Just One Teaspoonful



of Belle Cough Syrup will bring you relief if you are suffering with throat or lung troubles, and another dose will satisfy you that you are on the high road to recovery. It is sold at 20c a bottle and can be purchased only of

Bell
The Druggist.
Cor. Main & North Sts.
Opposite Revere Building.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 4, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
March	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 3/4
May	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 3/4
July	54 1/2	55	54 1/2	54 3/4
Oct.	51 1/2	52	51 1/2	51 3/4
Dec.	48 1/2	49	48 1/2	48 3/4
Jan.	45 1/2	46	45 1/2	45 3/4
Feb.	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	42 3/4
March	39 1/2	40	39 1/2	39 3/4
April	36 1/2	37	36 1/2	36 3/4
May	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	33 3/4
June	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	30 3/4
July	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 3/4
Aug.	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	24 3/4
Sept.	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	21 3/4
Oct.	18 1/2	19	18 1/2	18 3/4
Nov.	15 1/2	16	15 1/2	15 3/4
Dec.	12 1/2	13	12 1/2	12 3/4
Jan.	9 1/2	10	9 1/2	9 3/4
Feb.	6 1/2	7	6 1/2	6 3/4
March	3 1/2	4	3 1/2	3 3/4
April	1 1/2	2	1 1/2	1 3/4
May	1/2	1	1/2	3/4

May wheat: puts, 60c; calls, 67c; curb, 60c.
TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH COTTS.
Wheat—30. Estimated, 73. Year ago, 31.
Corn—43. Estimated, 400; a year ago, 107.
Oats—248. Estimated, 280; a year ago, 96.
ESTIMATE FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 72; Corn, 42; Oats, 27.
Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 281, and Duluth got 133 cars of wheat, a total of 414.
Total clearance of wheat 157,721; 57,701 bushels and flour, equaling 159,000 bushels of wheat.
Total clearance of corn, 317,077 bu.
Hog receipts 18,000; estimated 23,000. Market strong, 5c to 10c higher. Light, 48.10; 48.17; 48.19; mixed 48.20; 48.19; heavy, 48.20; 48.10, rough, 48.10; 48.05.
Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000.
Cattle receipts 11,000; market higher.
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage, wheat buyers indifferent. Corn quiet. French country markets quiet but steady. English country markets steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures quiet; corn spot, quiet; futures easy.
PEORIA QUOTATIONS.
PEORIA, March 4.—Corn, firm; No. 2, 27 1/2; Oats, easy; No. 2, white 20 1/2; Rye, 38.
NEW YORK STOCKS.
NEW YORK, March 4.—Stocks opened strong, higher sympathy and higher prices for Americans in London. Market continued well held at eleven. Stocks became stagnant before noon.

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, March 4.—Butter, firm, 14c @ 12c. Eggs, steady, 11c @ 11 1/2. Wheat, May, 73c. Corn May, 36c. Oats, May, 25c.
ST. LOUIS MARKET.
ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 72c; May, 68c. Corn, cash, 25c; May, 27c. Oats, cash 19c; May, 20c.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:
Cows and Heifers.....2.50 @ 3.00
Hogs.....3.50 @ 4.00
Calves.....3.50 @ 4.00
Sheep.....3.00 @ 3.50
Export Cattle.....4.00 @ 4.50

POULTRY MARKET.
Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co.
Hens.....50c per lb.
Ducks.....50c per lb.
Eggs.....10c per doz.
Roosters.....50c per lb.
Turkeys.....1.00 per lb.
Capon.....50c per lb.
Gobblers.....50c per lb.
A Cuckoo Expected.

From present indications the greatest crash of the season is expected at the Boston Temple concert at the Tabernacle Friday night. The price of tickets being reduced to 20 cents accounts for the unusual demand for seats. The concert would be cheap at 75 cents, but times are hard and Mr. Hall desires to give everybody a chance to hear the finest male quartet in the world at a price within the reach of all. Flat now open at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

We have received a copy of a new composition of piano music, of which Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of Aaron Smith, is the author. It is the "Valse de Salon," published in elegant style by White, Smith & Co., Chicago, and sells at 50 cents a copy. It can be found on sale at the music store.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Death of Mr. A. Frank McKinley at his Family Home.

FOUND DEAD BY HER HUSBAND.

She was Preparing to Get Breakfast and Died in the Kitchen—Age 60 Years.

Mrs. Bridget McKinley aged 60 years, wife of Frank McKinley, was found dead this morning at her home, No. 600 Spring avenue. She arose as usual about 6 o'clock in the morning and went to the kitchen and made a fire in the stove. When her husband came to the kitchen he found her in a chair leaning to one side with one hand stretched out reaching for her shoe which was on the floor. He raised her up and found that she was dead. Her death was very sudden and unexpected, as she had been in fairly good health. She had complained some lately of not feeling well, but she was not ill enough to be confined to her bed. It is supposed that her death was caused by heart disease.

Mrs. McKinley was the mother of Mat McKinley, the man who was shot and killed several years ago. She leaves a husband and five children: John McKinley, of Ohio; James McKinley, of Chester, Ill.; Barney and Frank McKinley and Mrs. Mary Young, of this city. She was born in Ireland and has lived in this city for the past 40 years.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Coroner Baudre held an inquest over the body. Mr. and Mrs. Alois Young, the son-in-law and the daughter of the deceased were the only witnesses examined. Their testimony showed that Mrs. McKinley had been subject to heart disease and the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

TALKS ABOUT TEXAS.

J. B. Burrows Tells of the Resources of that State Which are of Interest to the Farmers.

J. B. Burrows, who returned home a few days ago from a trip to Texas, tells some interesting facts about that state. He went to Texas to look after some lands and he says he was much pleased with that part of the country. He visited at Childress, a small town situated in the panhandle of the state. Mr. Burrows says that he believes that Texas is the finest cattle country in the world. The weather is pleasant and the winters moderate so that cattle can be grazed the year through. The plains are covered with mesquit grass, which is said to be as nutritious as blue grass. School lands can be purchased for \$2 per acre, providing the buyer will settle on the land. Grazing lands rents for 3 or 4 cents per acre, and much of the land is rented by the big ranch men and companies.

Mr. Burrows was interested in the Kaffir corn, which is grown extensively in Texas, and he brought back samples of some of the corn he saw. The grains of the corn are in clusters and very much resemble the tassels of the Indian corn of the district. The Kaffir corn grown in the arid soil and thrives even when the season is very dry. It is fed to the horses and cattle and produces the same results as the Indian corn. It yields from 50 to 60 bushels to the acre and one bushel of the seed will plant forty acres. It is the staple product of the farmers and it makes splendid substitute for the Indian corn, the latter not being suited to the climate. Mr. Burrows will try the experiment of growing the Kaffir corn here. He believes that it would be a good crop for the Illinois farmer as it will grow and produce when droughts will kill other crops. The stalks make excellent fodder for stock. Mr. Burrows says that no one in Texas seemed to be suffering with hard times, and that those who are in the cattle business make money, some realizing as much as twenty-five per cent on the amount of money invested. He was very much pleased with the part of the country that he visited, and he thinks Texas is one of the most promising states in the country.

In company with Charles Armstrong, Mr. Burrows was at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras and visited other cities of the southern states.

J. W. Walker, of Walker, was in the city to-day. He says the roads are getting better and that some grain keeps moving. Grain from Walker goes to Cairo and New Orleans, because the shipper gets better prices at those points than is paid at Chicago—one to two cents better.

The passenger and freight elevators at the Morehouse & Wells Company store are run by electric power. It is the best outfit that Mr. Morehouse could find in Chicago after eight days of close examination.

MANAGER FERGUSON will have extra street cars on the line running past the Municipal Electric power house to-night to accommodate the people who will attend the opening reception from 7 to 10.

This is leap year. Young man, beware! If she should propose to you see whether she wears Hutchins shoes. If she does you are safe in accepting, for she will be both economical and neat.

VERDICT IN THE EICHINGER CASE.

The Jury Declares the Defendant a Distracted Person and a Spendthrift—Property Tied Up.

There was a sudden ending of the Michael Eichinger case in the county court this afternoon. The lawyers had given the case to the jury, and shortly after they retired a verdict was reached. It was brought into court and read. It was to the effect that Michael Eichinger is a distracted person and a spendthrift, as set up in the petition. The jury was then discharged.

In her petition Mrs. Eichinger had asked that Hugh Logan be appointed conservator for Mr. Eichinger. The prayer of the petitioner will probably be granted in due time.

During the progress of the case this forenoon there was something of a dramatic scene when A. G. Webber arose and asked to be allowed to have something to say in reference to the assignment feature of the case. Mr. Leforgee accommodated him instantly, but when asked if he did not make a certain admission to Mrs. Eichinger in reference to the assignment matter he said no. He was excused at once and Mrs. Eichinger was put on the stand immediately. She emphatically testified that Mr. Webber did say that to which he had given the denial. Mr. Webber before he left the stand wanted to qualify his answer but he was not permitted to do so.

The verdict of the jury ties up the property and in the unraveling there will be many legal tilts.

The Charity Board.

The meeting of the Charity Board was held this afternoon at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Reports from the officers and committees were given and other business transacted. The matter of raising money to carry on the work was discussed. The ladies find that they will have to raise money by some means so that they can care for the many poor families that apply to them for aid. There are about seventy-five children in the city who are without shoes and stockings and many others who are half starved. The members of the board want the public to donate all they can in the way of clothing and shoes. Anything of the kind that anyone wants to give for the use of the board will be received by the secretary, Mrs. M. F. Metz, living at 429 North Jackson street. The ladies say that there is a great number of people in the city who are absolutely destitute.

Funeral.

Dr. Joshua N. Hatcher, who was buried to day from his late home, corner Green and Dunbar streets, was born in 1805, or two years before Fulton invented the steamboat and 27 years before the first successful railway locomotive. He was 39 years old when the first telegram was sent. Ninety years is a long time to live in the fast age of the world. The doctor was a member of the Christian church 57 years. He came to this state from Kentucky eight years ago. Rev. George F. Hall conducted the funeral services and the interment was at Greenwood.

Finest in the World.

The Boston Temple Quartet is the finest male quartet in the world without any exception or comparison. And Miss Katherine Ridgeway, their present reader, is one of the leading elocutionists of America. The price of admission to this superb entertainment has been reduced to the ridiculously low sum of 20 cents, and at this figure there is no reason why the Tabernacle should not be crowded to its utmost capacity Friday night. Flat now open at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

Will McBride went to Urbana this morning.

Constable Harry Midkiff went to Cerro Gordo this morning on business.

Miss Annie Jones, of Allegheny, Pa., is in the city visiting her uncle, R. J. Roberts and family.

Rev. J. O. Collins and wife, of St. Joseph, Ill., arrived in the city this morning to visit Drs. A. L. and Pierce-Collins.

The Government not Yet Advised.

LONDON, March 4.—In the house of commons yesterday Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, was asked in regard to the reports of misconduct on the part of the crew of the British steamer Ailsa after the collision between that vessel and the French steamer La Bourgogne, in New York harbor, last Saturday, resulting in the sinking of the British ship. Mr. Ritchie said the government had not as yet obtained the fullest possible information, to secure which a searching inquiry would be needed.

For the Further Improvement of Connecticut Harbor.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate yesterday passed the house joint resolution as to a plan and estimate for the further improvement of Connecticut harbor, O.

The output of coal at the Athens mines for the month of January was 27,500 tons, or forty tons for each working day.

SEVERAL disorderlies paid fines in Justice Shorb's court this morning.

W. C. T. U. Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Reports for February will be given.

HEAR Billy Mason at the Tabernacle to-morrow night.

Ten police captured two plain drunks last night.

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Black Heavy Serge, 48 inches wide, all wool, 50c.
54-inch Heavy Black Sicilian worth \$1.50, for 98c.

Corsets.

50 dozen Corsets, white and tan, 43c.

Hose.

100 dozen Ladies' Seamless Hose, 11c per pair.

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Ladies' 8 Bt Mousquetaire Gloves, 69c per pair.

White Goods and Linens.

50 pieces White Dotted Swiss 12 1/2c per yard.
20 pieces Fine Scotch Dimity at 15c per yard.
60-inch Bleached Table Damask, new patterns, 30c per yard.
100 dozen Doylies, all kinds and styles, at 5c each.

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1 case best American Dress Gingham, latest novelties, 10c per yard.
20 pieces Linen Batiste, the new waist material, 25c per yard.
1 case Fine Percales 8 1/2c per yard.
1 case Apron Gingham 4 1/2c per yard.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

25 dozen Children's (ages 3 to 8) Fauntleroy Blouse Waists, all white, with embroidery collar and cuffs, worth \$1, at 69c.

15 dozen Boys' Outing Flannel Waists plaid front, worth 25c, at 12 1/2c each.
50 dozen Men's Work Shirts, heavy weight, striped outing, sold for 40c, at 19c each.

Special Bargains.

Extra quality figured Brilliantine Skirts, \$5.49.
350 Infants' Jackets, 2, 4 and 6 years, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98.
New Spring Capes and Jackets every day.
Children's Blazer and Reefer Suits in Worsted Goods, the latest, \$3.49 up.

New Carpets! New Rugs! New Wallpaper!

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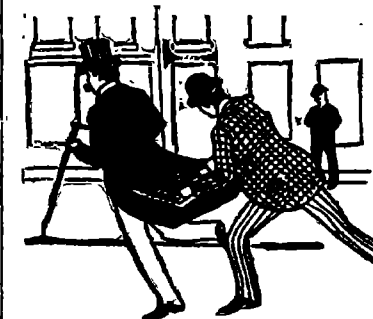
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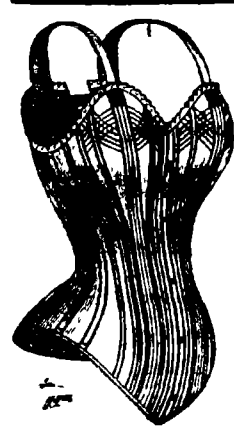
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After Having Tried Kirk's Kew Preparation for Doing the Family Washing.

(Chicago Morning Record.)

The sale for Kirk's Eos (Elixir of Soap) in Chicago amounted to over 16,000 packages yesterday.

"How can you account for such a demand for a new preparation?" said a prominent gentleman yesterday to a reporter. "I can only account for it in one way: I have been detailed on behalf of James S. Kirk & Co. ever since they first put Eos on the Chicago market, and that this preparation contains such merit that the people simply feel that they must have it."

"Oh, no," said the reporter, "the sale does not seem to be limited to any one particular locality, but I find it in all sections of the city—a universal and enormous demand."

READ WHAT THE PUBLIC SAY.

M. M. GARLAND.

President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of the United States, Indiana Kirk's Eos.

This is what he said to a reporter a day or two ago: "At the suggestion of a number of friends of my wife's I took home a sample package of Eos to use on the family wash this week. There will be more of it used in my family from now on. The results were most satisfactory. Among the best features of Eos is that it does not parboil the hands by keeping them in the water in which it is being used. We like Eos, and take great pleasure in recommending it."

J. B. SULLIVAN & BRO.

Chicago's Well-Known Painters and Decorators, whose Place of Business is Located at 264-268 N. Clark St., speak of Kirk's Eos in glowing terms. Here's their letter:

CHICAGO, Oct. 23rd, 1895.—Messrs. J. S. Kirk & Co., City, Gentlemen—We have used your Eos for washing and cleaning old wood, floors, furniture, and all kinds of house work, or preparing the same for paint or varnish, we have found nothing equal to your "ELIXIR OF SOAP." The ready solubility and ease with which it is handled makes "EOS" the most economical soap we have used. Yours respectfully,

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HUYLER.

The World's Famous Confectioner Speaks Highly of Eos.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12, 1895.—James S. Kirk & Co., City, Gentlemen—We have used your Eos for washing and cleaning our soda glasses, and also for other cleaning, and find it very satisfactory, leaving no taste or smell.

Yours truly, HUYLER'S, John T. Roberts, Manager.

FLANNELS WILL NOT

Shrink When Washed with Eos, So Says the Garden City Laundry, 435 N. Clark Street.

CHICAGO, I. I., Oct. 14th, 1895.—Messrs. James S. Kirk & Co., Dear Sirs—We have been using your new washing preparation, "EOS" (Elixir of Soap), and it has proven itself superior to anything we have ever used before. We gave it a trial on flannels, the most difficult test we could place it under, the washing of which requires the most attention and the best preparation to be had, as it is essential for that class of washing, not only to have the flannels clean, but at the same time to avoid shrinking and the harshness so common. We found by using "EOS" that in washing flannels there was absolutely no shrinking whatever, when by the old ordinary way of washing with any kind of soap shrinking cannot be avoided. The goods come from the wash soft, sweet and clean. We endorse "EOS" as the best washing preparation we have ever used, and we leave it to you to be generally used by laundries, but by families as well. Such a preparation as "EOS" was indeed much needed. [Signed] GARDEN CITY LAUNDRY, H. Heike, Proprietor.

KIRK'S EOS (Elixir of Soap).

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We believe the public of Chicago are perfectly aware that when a piece of goods passes the crucial test of the chemist in charge of this extensive laboratory, and the preparation comes from the factory bearing the name and trade-mark of Jas. S. Kirk & Co., it must be as near perfect as modern science can make it over any washing powder in the world's market to-day are: That a little Eos in the water makes it soft and velvety. Anyone putting their hands in water prepared with Eos will almost immediately exclaim: "My, this water feels like satin."

We guarantee that Eos will pre-

vent flannels and woollens from shrinking a particle, and that if you wash your flannels in water in which Eos is used they will come out of the wash soft, fleecy and white. For all scouring and cleaning purposes Eos occupies a pre-eminent first position.

Use Eos in doing your family washing!

Use Eos to wash your dishes and for general kitchen work!

Use Eos to scour your milk pans!

Use Eos to clean your paint!

Use Eos when you scrub your floor, and your work will be done better than it has ever been done heretofore at half the labor and expense.

Do not use any soap when you use Eos; it does its work better without it.

Kirk's Eos is for Sale

BY ALL GROCERS.

Two sizes, 5 and 10 cents. Try a package and you will never be without it.

ART AND MUSIC.

In the new year's batch of promotions in the Legion of Honor, three American painters, MacEwen, MacMonnies and Melchers, are made chevaliers.

The prince of Wales' favorite hymn is "Nearer, My God, to Thee." He makes this confession in a letter to Mr. Stead, who proposes to publish "a penny hymnal for the people."

Prof. Nicholas Crouch, who wrote "Kathleen Mavourneen" when he was 19 years old, gave away the copyright to the song. He afterward saw it sold at auction for \$12,500.

Empress Eugenie has presented to the Paris museum of decorative arts all the plans and drawings prepared for the ornamentation of her private apartments in the Tuilleries.

Baron Achille Paganini, only son of the famous violinist, died recently at Parma. He was a good amateur musician, but was left too rich by his father to take up a profession.

Albert Bruce Jay, an English sculptor, has just finished a life-sized marble bust of Chaucer M. Depew, which is to be exhibited in London, but is eventually to become the property of the New York Union league.

Three members of the original cast of "Elijah," first given at Birmingham 50 years ago, are still alive. There are two survivors of the solo singers at the first London performance in 1847, one of them being Mr. Novello, the music publisher.

After Rivarde, the violinist, finished the Beethoven concerto with Nikisch and his orchestra in London, the great conductor said that he could not believe his own ears; he had expected much of Rivarde, but did not think it was possible for such a young player to interpret Beethoven as he did. Nikisch exclaimed: "Perfectly marvelous."

CARE OF BOOKS.

Books with clasps or raised sides damage those near them on the shelves.

Do not let books get damp or they will soon mildew, and it is almost impossible to remove it.

Do not allow books to be very long in too warm a place; gas affects them very much, Russia leather in particular.

To Remove Iron Mold.—Apply first a solution of sulphuret of potash and afterward one of oxalic acid. The sulphuret acts on the iron.

To Kill and Prevent Bookworms.—Take one-half ounce of camphor, powdered like salt, one-half ounce bitter apple, mix well and spread on the book shelves. Renew every six months.

To Remove Ink Stains from Books.—A small quantity of oxalic acid, diluted with water, applied with a camel's hair pencil and blotted with blotting paper, will, with two applications, remove all traces of the ink.

To Polish Old Bindings.—Thoroughly clean the leather by rubbing with a piece of flannel; if the leather is broken, fill up the holes with a little paste; beat up the yolk of an egg and rub it well over the covers with a piece of sponge; polish it by passing a hot iron over—W. Rider.

ELECTRICAL SPARKS.

Tesla is as deep in the subtleties of electricity as any man, but he says: the new photographic light is a complete surprise to him, and a matter of great scientific importance.

In France, hospitals for infectious diseases are furnished with telephones, so that the sick may converse with their friends without danger of communicating disease.

It appears that after a thorough investigation the old underground railway company of London, England, has decided to replace its steam engines with electric locomotives.

Dr. G. M. Jenison, of Minneapolis, Minn., reports that electricity has been successfully employed by him in checking hemorrhage from the extraction of teeth. The current, he states, caused instant coagulation of the blood, and gave relief where the usual remedies were without effect.

According to a French journal of a recent date, an electric arrangement has been devised which consists of a microphone placed near the head of a baby in its cradle, and connected to a sort of relay which operates an electric bell placed near to where the nurse is asleep—a cry from the child will therefore cause the bell to ring.

J. W. FRENCH, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

THOMAS L. JARRETT, a Menard county school teacher, was recently fined \$5 for excessive punishment of a pupil.

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FOR SOLDIER AND SAILOR.

The recent experiments of the United States government to test the value of a concentration army ration have shown it to be a failure.

Owing to the breaking down of the copper tubes in the boilers of the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket, these tubes will be replaced by steel tubes, not only in the Rocket, but in the Skate, Sturgeon and Starfish also.

Frederick Price, who used to be the center rush in the football team in the University of Georgia, is now fighting in the Cuban insurgent army. He gets \$21 a week, and he says the work is not half so exciting and dangerous as foot ball.

M. Lockroy, the French minister of marine, in his endeavor to put a stop to favoritism in the navy, intends to publish in the Journal Officiel all private reports of admirals and captains on the officers under them. There are lively times ahead for the French navy. Army surgeons say the expression of the faces of soldiers killed in battle reveals the causes of death. "Those who have perished from sword wounds have a look of repose, while there is an expression of pain on the countenances of those slain by bullets.

Prince Henry of Battenburg's death from fever contracted on the Ashantee expedition was attributed to his being "out of condition," but Maj. Ferguson of the horse guards, who also died of it, was one of the most perfectly trained athletes in the British army.

Indiana furnishes a great many tall men for the army. Out of 118,254 men whose descriptions were taken at the time of enlisting 11,292 were six feet in height or more. There were 2,614 six feet one inch, 1,357 six feet two inches, 406 six feet three inches and 303 over six feet three inches.

Maj. Gen. Sir Robert Low, who has been made a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath in reward for his services in the Chitral campaign, is the only officer in the army below the rank of lieutenant general to hold that honor. In the Indian army, to which he is attached, all the military G. C. Bs. are full generals.

FOREIGN PERSONALS.

The life of the prince of Wales is insured for \$3,250,000.

Baroness James de Rothschild's daughter Jeanne is to marry a Milanese banker of her faith.

M. Rouche, the mathematician, has been elected a member of the academy of sciences in the place of the late Baron Larrey.

Grandmother Sarah Bernhardt gave a Christmas party and had a tree for Mlle. Simone Bernhardt's friends this year.

The German emperor is generally dressed by five o'clock in the morning. Humbert of Italy rises at six, as do the kings of Sweden and Roumania. Empress Elizabeth of Austria breaks the record by arising at four.

Paris papers say that Marquis de Navey, who was recently declared guilty of the murder of his adopted son at the trial at Bourges, France, is in absolute want. Most of his money was spent in paying for his defense.

In 1887 a London firm published a picture representing the jubilee celebration in Westminster abbey. It had considerable popularity, and the melancholy fact is now reported that of the princes figuring in it nine have since died. All the princesses represented are still living.

Dr. Jameson, the South African adventurer, is well known in Montana. He made Helena his headquarters during several visits to the northwest between 1875 and 1886, and at different times he spent several weeks hunting and fishing on Mussel Shells creek and in the Judith basin.

WITTY AND WISE.

Irresolution is a heavy stone rolled up a hill by a weak child, and moved a little up just to fall back again.—W. Rider.

The gain of lying is nothing else but not to be trusted of any, nor to be believed when we say the "truth."—Sir W. Raleigh.

Dr. Pills—"Who was the most successful of all the girls who were studying medicine with you?" Dr. Squills—"Miss Ketchum; she got married."—Harper's Bazar.

"Dad, what's a running account?" "It's an open account with a dry goods store, my son, which keeps your mother running downtown all the time to buy something."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She—"Do you think that Mr. Warrington still loves his wife?" He—"Loves her? I should say he did. Why, if she should use his best razor for a can-opener, Warrington would not complain."—Somerville Journal.

"I can overlook his past," sighed the grieving and mortified young woman, after a careful inspection of the ring she had just received from her lover, "but I own I am bitterly disappointed with his present." The diamond was paste.—Chicago Tribune.

THE WORLD'S GOLD.

Miners in the Transvaal earn about \$150 a month, and pay one-fifth of it for their board.

Nearly all the rivers in West Africa, within 1,000 miles east and west of Ashantee, yield gold.

A happy man was lately seen in El Dorado, Va. He declared that he had just found a gold nugget weighing over 31 pounds, and worth about \$8,000.

An agent of one of the Alaska trading companies who arrived in San Francisco recently says the Alaska Commercial company is now, and has been for a long time, operating a mine on Unge island, the output of which averages \$60,000 a month. He says the richness of the mine has been carefully kept a secret, and now is known to but few people in Alaska.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. The prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store am

MARK TITUS, a popular young business man of Fairbury, has gone to Ohio, where he will this week be united in marriage to Miss Jennie Broad.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & METZ.

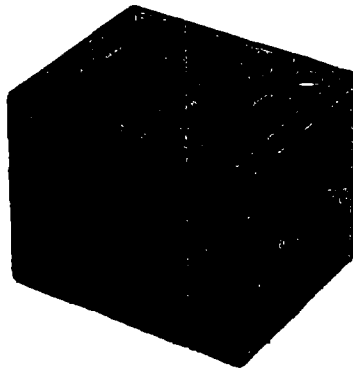
High rents and scarcity of houses prevail at Kenney.

Ask Your Grocer for

THE CELEBRATED Sleepy Eye Flour, The Best Minnesota Flour Made....

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SPECIALS for FEBRUARY.



NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Special Prices. Everything New.

Embroidery, 3 in wide, worth 12c, 8 1/2c. Torcheon Lace, 5, 8, 12, 15c for 12 yds. Needle pointed Pins, 5c. Hump Hooks and Eyes, 5c a card. Four Hook Corset Clasp, 5c. Dress Stays, nine in set, 8c. 10c Garter Web, 5c per yard. Coat's Spool Cotton, 4c a spool. 100 yd. Spool Silk worth 10c, at 6c. 10 yd. Twist only 1c. Hair Pins 5c a bunch. Suspenders worth 25c, 15c. Corsets, very good ones, 25c. Corsets, extra made, 48c. Towels, 5, 10 and 15c. Extra heavy Towel Crash, 5c yd. Bath Towels, 10c. Ladies' Black Hosiery, 9c. Dress Shields, 10c. 24 sheets best Note Paper, 5c. Hat Pins, 6 for 5c. Genuine Aluminum Thimbles worth 25c, at 5c. All Silk Ribbon, 5, 8 and 10c. Hair Curlers, any size, 5c. Side Combs, 8 and 10c a pair. 24 sheets Shelf Paper, 5c. Handkerchiefs, 3, 5 and 8c.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Enameled Large Box, 8c. Rice Root Scrub Brush, 8c. Towel Roller, 10c. Granite Wash Basin, 20c. Granite Dish Pan, 75c. Jap. Slop Pails, 35c. Tea Kettles, copper bottom, 38c. Wash Boilers, copper bottom, 75c. Coffee Pots, 8, 10 and 15c. Square Dinner Plates, 25c. Wash Pans, 6c.

Crockery and Glassware.

Plates, 38c for six. Cups and Saucers, 38c per set. Round Vegetable Dishes, 8, 10, 12, 15c. Extra Heavy Tumblers, 6 for 25c. Cake Stands, 18c. Fruit Dishes, 6 for 20c.

We want your trade. We will make prices that will pay you to trade with us. New Goods coming in every day.

159 EAST MAIN STREET.



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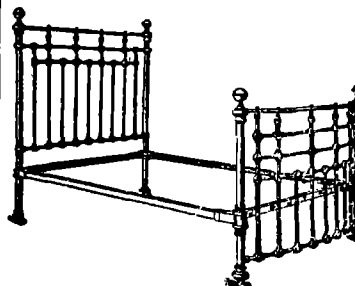
Boy's All Wool Sweaters...

Black, Blue and Red. 75c

...KEEP IT UP...

Cheap Charley, The Reliable Clothier.

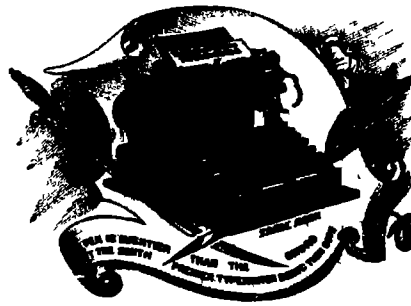
25 Styles OF White Enamel and Brass Beds



Our line of these goods for the spring trade is larger and more complete than ever before, and at very much lower prices.

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300 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, sizes at 23c.

300 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists black and fancy stripes, at 23c.

350 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, extra big sleeves, at 38c.

150 Wrappers, made fancy, with yoke and ruffles, big sleeves, savings bank price, only 68c.

300 Ladies' Black Fancy Wrapper warranted fast colors, made up very pretty, savings bank price, only 88c.

300 Boys' Waists, savings bank price, only 10c each.

500 pairs Ladies' Black Hose, savings bank price, only 5c pair.

500 pairs Men's Socks, savings bank price, only 5c pair.

150 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, \$14 to 14, savings bank price, only \$14.

Our Motto: "Quick S

Yours Respectfully,

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BULL'S

That heritage of rich many a life. For this it is invaluable. It no Cold, Croup and Whoop. COUGH SYRUP is the

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco An

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Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass...	8:45 p.m.	No. 9 Pass...	8:05 a.m.
" 4 Pass...	11:02 a.m.	" 3 Pass...	3:45 a.m.
" 44 Pass...	11:25 a.m.	" 43 Pass...	4:05 a.m.
" 42 Pass...	10:15 p.m.	" 41 Pass...	4:15 a.m.
" 2 Pass...	12:40 a.m.	" 1 Pass...	4:30 a.m.
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 42 Pass...	10:05 p.m.	No. 43 Pass...	4:40 a.m.
" 44 Pass...	11:05 a.m.	" 41 Pass...	4:10 a.m.
" 4 Pass...	6:05 a.m.	" 1 Pass...	9:07 a.m.
" 42 Pass...	7:00 p.m.	" 41 Pass...	8:45 a.m.
" 40 Pass...	11:05 a.m.	" 39 Pass...	11:05 a.m.
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No. 43 Pass...	8:50 a.m.	No. 44 Pass...	10:15 a.m.
" 45 Pass...	3:55 p.m.	" 46 Pass...	10:15 a.m.
" 41 Pass...	9:00 p.m.	" 42 Pass...	10:15 a.m.
" 47 Pass...	10:30 a.m.	" 48 Pass...	10:30 a.m.
FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass...	3:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass...	12:30 a.m.
" 4 Pass...	4:05 p.m.	" 5 Pass...	12:02 a.m.
" 1 Pass...	8:50 p.m.	" 2 Pass...	6:25 a.m.
*Daily. *Daily, except Sunday.			

Illinois Central.

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Savings Bank Store,

NORTH SIDE SQUARE,
Next Door East of Powers' Shoe Store.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Notions.

Special Sale for Eight Days,

Beginning MONDAY MORNING, March 2.

Must do this in order to make room for the goods which are daily arriving.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

READ THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

70 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, all sizes, at 23c.
90 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, black and fancy stripes, at 25c.
10 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, extra big sleeves, at 33c.
100 Wrappers, made fancy, with yoke and ruffles, big sleeves, savings bank price, only 68c.
30 Ladies' Black Fancy Wrappers, with anted fast colors, made up very pretty, savings bank price, only 89c.
40 Boys' Waists, savings bank price, only 10c each.
50 pairs Ladies' Black Hose, savings bank price, only 5c pair.
50 pairs Men's Socks, savings bank price, only 5c pair.
10 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 4 to 14, savings bank price, only \$1.20.

100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, savings bank price, only \$1.45.
100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, savings bank price, only \$1.85.
100 Men's All Wool Suits, sold all over for \$10 and \$12, for this sale, \$6.25.
25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, full size, at 23c.
25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, Cheviot, at 29c.
25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, Cheviot, better quality, at 38c.
25 dozen Men's White Overshirts, double back, double front, linen bosom, at 23c.
1 dozen Men's Soft Fedora Hats, black and colors, at 48c.
25 dozen Men's Silk Suspenders at 10c.
25 dozen Men's Heavyweight Cotton Socks at 5c pair.

Our Motto: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Yours Respectfully,

THE SAVINGS BANK STORE,
DECATUR, ILLS.

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That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough, Cold, Croup and Whooping-Cough. DR. BULL'S COLD SYRUP is the best. Price 25 cents.

See LANGE'S PLUS, The Great Tobacco Artillery, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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" 44 Pass. 11:25 p.m.	" 43 Pass. 4:05 a.m.
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" 4 Pass. 11:05 a.m.	" 40 Pass. 4:10 p.m.
" 4 Pass. 9:05 a.m.	" 1 Pass. 9:07 p.m.
" 40 Pass. 9:00 p.m.	" 47 Pass. 6:45 a.m.
" 40 Pass. 7:00 p.m.	" 71 Freight 11:55 a.m.
" 7 Freight 11:05 a.m.	

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 4 Pass. 3:30 a.m.	No. 46 Pass. 6:15 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 3:30 p.m.	" 42 Pass. 10:10 a.m.
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 8 Pass. 2:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass. 12:15 a.m.
" 8 Pass. 3:05 p.m.	" 4 Pass. 12:02 p.m.
" 1 Pass. 8:50 p.m.	" 4 Pass. 6:25 a.m.

*Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily, 1:41 a.m.	Diamond Special, daily, 3:45 a.m.
No. 12 Pass. 9:40 a.m.	No. 125 Pass. 9:40 a.m.
Sunday, 9:40 a.m.	Sunday, 9:40 a.m.
No. 14 Freight, Sunday, 2:00 p.m.	No. 149 Freight, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
No. 18 Pass. 5:55 p.m.	No. 189 Pass. 5:55 p.m.
Sunday, 5:55 p.m.	Sunday, 5:55 p.m.
No. 70 (Champaign line) leaves, Sunday, 2:15 p.m.	No. 70 (Champaign line) arrives, Sunday, 10:15 a.m.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass. 8:35 p.m.	No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
" 3 Pass. 4:05 a.m.	" 4 Pass. 11:30 p.m.
" 7 Mixed, 10:00 a.m.	" 8 Mixed, 4:00 a.m.
" 9 Freight, 8:00 p.m.	" 10 Freight, 7:00 a.m.
Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.	

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

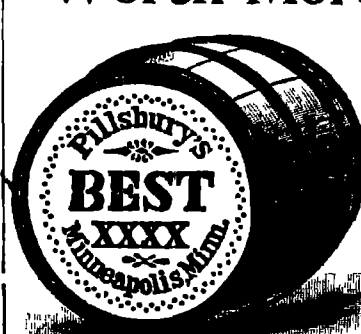
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" 4 Pass. 4:10 a.m.	" 8 Pass. 10:15 p.m.
" 30 Pass. 7:00 a.m.	" 31 Pass. 7:55 p.m.
" 10 Freight 10:45 a.m.	" 11 Freight 3:05 p.m.

Vandellia Line.

AS RIVE.	AS RIVE.
From Terre Haute, 7:45 a.m.	From Peoria, 7:45 a.m.
To Peoria, 11:05 a.m.	To Peoria, 11:05 a.m.
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Costs More Than any other because it is Worth More



Pillsbury's Best

Is always the best. It never disappoints the bread maker.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1906.
J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1906.
ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT.

Greenland was so called because in summer its hills were covered with a beautiful green moss.

Official statements place the output of coal in Russia in 1903 at 459,798,690 pounds, equivalent to 7,508,276 metric tons.

A 634-karat diamond, the finest ever found in Africa, was discovered at Jagersfontein in the Transvaal on the day after Christmas. When cut it is expected that it will be worth \$1,500,000.

Count Magre, the dwarf husband of Mrs. Tom Thumb, has ordered a bicycle. His height is 30 inches, and the bicycle, which is to be made to order, will weigh less than ten pounds.

Capt. William Davis, who has just died in Millville, Pa., at the age of 74, circumnavigated the globe three times, and for three years and nine months was one of the crew of the old frigate Constitution.

After defeating Samuel, king of Bulgaria, at Zetunium, July 29, 1014, Emperor Basil II. blinded his 15,000 prisoners, except one in a hundred, to whom he left one eye. The king died of grief.

Marriages in the sea-side villages of Scotland depend somewhat upon the condition of the fishing. The lasses make the best "catches" just after a good fishing season, when the lads have plenty of money.

The custom of showering rice on recently wedded couples is being superseded by a more sensible proceeding. Now it is the proper thing to rain roses and other floral tributes upon the happy couples as they set forth on the honeymoon trip.

FOR THE FARMER.

Pear blight is not well understood, but is probably produced by an excess of sap. It shows itself usually during a hot, sultry, damp season. It may show in but a single branch or in many, and at times the whole tree will seem as if scorched. Even the wood, if cut into, is often found discolored.

All kinds of coarse food can be rendered serviceable by judicious combination of the ration. Even cut straw will be eaten if the bran and oilmeal are added to it. Fodder can be made acceptable to stock by preparation, and hay may be fed with other foods, in a manner to make the whole a ration which will be relished.

Barnyard manure is rich in nitrogen and is admirably adapted to the development of wood, and while the orchard is young should be applied liberally, not only for this purpose, but also for fertilizing such animal crops as may be grown with the greatest profit—depending upon the home market for facilities for shipment.

Where the cheapest production of meat is desired a small breed of hogs maturing early will give better results than any of the large breeds. The kinds of hogs that will attain 250 to 280 pounds weight in nine months are better than those which will run up to five or six hundredweight, but will require two full years to do it in.

ABOUT PATENTS.

The greatest number of patents is sued in any one line has been for devices employed in carriages, wagons and other vehicles. The total number of patents in this line is 20,096.

The ordinary reader will probably be surprised to learn that 1,137 patents have been taken out either on different kinds of alcohol or on different devices for its manufacture.

According to the patent office reports there are 5,014 different kinds of patented beds and lounges on which "tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," may be courted.

The care of live stock has received close attention at the hands of the American inventor, 3,089 appliances having been devised for the comfort and convenience of domestic animals.

The natives of Germany come next in order to those of England in the matter of taking out patents in this country. The number of patents is sued to subjects of the kaiser is 582.

Massachusetts stands next to Connecticut in the number of its inventors in proportion to population. In the Bay state one man in every 1,335 of the population patents something every year.

SOME BRILLIANT WOMEN.

Yvette Guilbert announces that she has given up cycling because it causes her to lose her memory.

Frau Emilie Kempin, doctor of laws, is the first woman lawyer in Berlin. She has opened her office in the fashionable street of Unter den Linden.

Dr. Mabel Spencer, of Kansas City Kan., has been appointed county physician of Riley county, Kan. She is the first woman in the state to receive such an appointment.

Early widowhood appears to be the sad destiny of many members of the British royal family. The queen herself was widowed at 42, Empress Frederick at 48, Princess Beatrice at 50.

Dr. Mary Allman, who has just died in Philadelphia, is said to have been the first woman dentist ever graduated in this or any other country. She received the degree of doctor of dental surgery from the Pennsylvania dental college in 1881.

ODDITIES AND CURIOS.

A Gatling gun fires 3,000 shots a minute.

The word "facetious" contains all the vowels in their regular order.

Not including Alaska, Brazil is larger in extent than the United States.

People, as a rule, hear better with their right than with their left ear.

The capital "A" occurs 3,791 times in the New Testament and 14,020 times in the Old Testament. The capital letter "Q" will be found but twice in the Old Testament and three times in the New.

"The Fowler"

"TRUSS FRAMES."

THE FOWLER IS THE

"MOST HIGHLY FINISHED"

BICYCLE IN THE WORLD.

"THE FOWLER SEXTET,"

LARGEST WHEEL IN THE WORLD. Carries Six Men and is Expected to be Ridden "A MILE A MINUTE."

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"FAULTLESS WHEELS"
Six Models—18 to 24 pounds. ARE PERFECT
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Juvenile Wheels.

We have Eleven Models for the

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COME AND SEE
400 Bicycles in Stock.

MODEL A.
Decatur's Largest Variety
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TERMS CONVENIENT TO PURCHASER.
Largest Stock, Best Lowest Prices, Best Harness.
WE HAVE SEVEN FLOORS.
100 STYLES OF VEHICLES.
Special Prices to Early Purchasers.

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Spring Styles

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We make a specialty of Well Fitting, Well Made Clothing for Men, Boys and Children.

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Tell Your Wife

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appeal at once to every thoughtful woman. It's the best, purest, and most economical soap to be procured. Sold everywhere. Made only by

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Wheat! Wheat!! Wheat! Wheat!!

Is the cheapest speculative commodity in the world to-day. It has just started on the advance. The crop outlook is bad. The cash demand good. The supplies are small the world over, and exports are the largest in the history of the trade. Everybody is buying wheat, and if you have \$100 or more for an investment we believe there is no safer place to put it than in wheat at the present low price. Call and see us or write for the largest and best book published on how trading is conducted on the various exchanges. It contains valuable statistics and all information necessary to anyone to handle their investments intelligently. We also issue Daily Market Bulletin, which suggests when and in what to invest. BOTH FREE. Telephone, Main 4428.

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Made a well Man of Me

1st Day. 10th Day. 20th Day.

FRENCH REMEDY

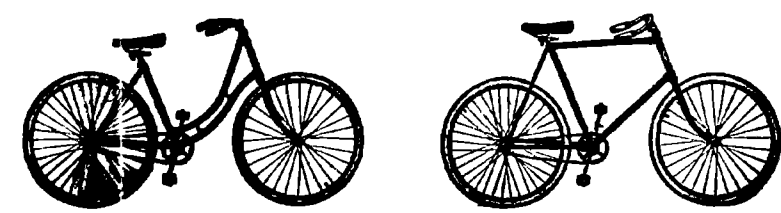
REMOVES THE ACNE BLEMISHES. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting diseases and all effects of Self Abuse, excess and Indulgence. Restores lost Vitality, Power and Filling Energy. Wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having VITALIS, no other. Can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per bottle or six for \$5.00 with a guarantee to CURE OR REFUND THE MONEY. Circular free. Address: CALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale in Decatur by
Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists.

BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU
Itchy Throat, Pimples, Cystitis, Catarrh, Gonorrhea, Old Sores, Ulcers, Eczema, Skin Diseases, etc. Sufferers in Mouth, Throat, and Skin. Write for Circular. It is the best medicine for all these ailments. Price, 50c. per bottle. Sent by mail on receipt of 50c. in advance. No return necessary.

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We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

Special Sale

New Dress Goods, and Silks of All Kinds.

Dress Goods at 25, 35, 50 and 48c.

New Silks at 35, 50, 65, 75c, and \$1 yd.

Table Linen Sales.

Big Bargains in Linens. Cream Damask at 35c, worth 50c. Cream Towels at 45c, worth 75c. Red Damask at 25, 35, 40, and 48c yd.

MONEY SAVED.

Underwear all Reduced.

Men's Red & Blue Shirts at 68c. Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 48c. Ladies' Mueslin Gowns on sale at 98c, worth \$1.50.

Jackets and Capes.

Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost. Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50. Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50. All worth double the money. Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Carpets.

All our Carpets will go in sale. Best Ingrains to go at 48c yard worth 65c. Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 38c yard. Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
113 NORTH WATER STREET.

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our Cough Syrup; it stops the cough, and cures the cold, very pleasant to take and guaranteed to help you.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

LADIES' ASSEMBLY.—Regular meeting of Ladies' Assembly No. 1, U. S. K. of P. at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, March 4, at Mrs. Ivens, on East Condit street. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present. MRS. LIZZIE WIGAND, Pres. MISS MAUD MCCUNE, Sec.

PRINCES OF ORIENT.—Ladies' council, No. 1, O. M. A., will warm up the oriental sands this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the hall in old Calumet club rooms.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds. You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fulton block. aug24-dtf

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

IRWIN'S Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

SMOKE the favorite cigars—the Little Rose and Bouquets—made by Joseph Michl.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

SAFES.—Two second-hand—cheap. Enquire of J. H. Lamar, St. Nicholas hotel. Mar3d3t*

FRIDAY morning at 8 o'clock the sale of seats begins for Sol Smith Russell at the Opera House drug store.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

If you are a neat dresser you can't help admiring our new spring styles in footwear. The Big Shoe Store.

WALTER HUTCHIN.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

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The Christian Endeavor of the U. S. church will give a dinner and supper in the W. C. T. U. rooms March 12th. A short program will be given in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

C. A. Anderson, Orion, end-gate; J. B. Bartholomew, Peoria, straw-stacker; D. L. Johnson, Cook's Mills, car-coupling; J. Kaylor, Decatur, convertible corn-planter; W. Parrett, Galena, anti-freezing steam-heater; C. E. Roberts, Oak Park, machine for milling table knives; C. A. Smith, Elgin, revolving cutter; R. S. Thain, Oak Park, soap bubble pipe; A. J. Upham, Sycamore, wire fence; L. T. Wicks, Newark, disk harrow; P. A. Williams, Decatur, trolley wheel.

Stock of Goods for Sale.

I will receive sealed bids for the remainder of the N. T. Watson stock of goods and fixtures up to and including March 4, 1896, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Information regarding the manner in which bids are to be made will be given by calling on the undersigned. A very desirable portion of this stock of piece goods and gents' furnishing goods remains unsold (nearly all spring stock) and just what merchants in this line need for the spring trade. C. S. HANKINS, Feb. 27 d1w Assignee.

The Christian Church.

The official board of the Christian church held its regular meeting Monday night, and as usual the session was a long one. Nothing of great importance, however, was transacted, but the question brought up caused considerable discussion. It was decided to invite Rev. J. V. Updike, of Valparaiso, Ind., to come here in April and conduct a series of revival meetings.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. "A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: 'I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy.'"

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Decatur, Ill.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

A Jury Hearing the Evidence in the Michael Eichinger Case—Lots of Spectators.

The trial of Michael Eichinger on a charge of being incapable of managing his own affairs, promises to be long-drawn out. It is now in full swing in the county court before Judge Hammer and a jury. The jurymen are Asa Merriam, J. H. Montgomery, David Hanks, W. L. Dick, Hiram Ward, T. L. Antrim, C. H. Collins, James Wilson, A. B. McKee, Robert Wilson, Dr. J. G. Harvey and James Keefe.

The petitioner for the investigation as to the alleged mental derangement of Mr. Eichinger is the wife of the accused, and the attorney for the prosecution is C. C. Leforge. Mr. Hutchison appears for the defense.

The testimony to-day has been largely of an expert character, going to show if possible that the accused because of bad health had lost his mental power and had therefore made a number of very poor investments, resulting in the loss of considerable property. A number of the witnesses testified that they had noticed a marked change in Mr. Eichinger's mental condition for months and that they had heard of poor trades he had made.

It is generally known that Mr. Eichinger is deeply involved in debt, due to the fact that he became security for other parties. A time for settlement came and he was caught in the net. Then came the assignment to S. S. Jack for the benefit of his creditors, but before that feature of the affair came up Mrs. Eichinger filed the petition for the present investigation.

Now some of the creditors of Mr. Eichinger are extremely anxious to have the accused acquitted on the present charge. They want the assignment action to stand. On the other hand, Mrs. Eichinger believes a verdict of guilty should be returned. The petitioner is desirous that all of her husband's just debts shall be paid by the conservator who may be appointed, but it is stated that if the assignment stands there will be nothing left for the family. The payment of alleged usurious charges is what the petitioner desires to avoid.

This she thinks is just and right, holding that the damaging deals made by her husband were such that no sane man would have considered.

EGGS ARE PLENTIFUL.

They are Cheaper than Ever Before this Winter and the Market is Flooded—Other Quotations.

The market is flooded with eggs, and the price is very low. The dealers are paying 9 cents per dozen. This is the lowest eggs have been at this season for years. Last year they sold for 25 cents a dozen, and were scarce. The warm weather made them plentiful, and the farmers have many to dispose of. Poultry is scarce, and very little is furnished in this vicinity. Max Atlas quotes the following prices: Hens 6c per pound, springs 6c, stags 4c, roosters 3c, ducks 7c, geese 5c, hen turkeys 10c, gobblers 9c.

Only a small amount of grain is being delivered by the farmers. The roads are in such bad condition that it is almost impossible for them to bring it to a market. The prices remain about the same as last week. The Snellbarger Mill and Elevator Co. quote the following: Wheat 65c per bushel, white corn 24c, mixed corn 23c, white oats 17c, mixed oats 16c, rye 40c.

The only country product that the farmers offer for sale is butter and that brings all the way from 13 1/2 to 18c per pound, according to the quality.

The live stock market is about the same and there has been no change of any importance in the prices during the past week.

Green hides sell for 5c per pound and tallow for 3 1/2c per pound.

Claim to be Innocent.

George Ellison and James Allen are charged by J. R. Race with having stolen a number of iron columns which they broke into sections and sold as old iron. The two men were in Justice Hardy's court to-day, but they were not ready for trial. To accommodate them the hearing was put off until Saturday, March 14. Both claim to be innocent. They say they secured permission to take the iron from J. W. Race, who is now in New York City on a business trip. They want him as a witness.

The Cuban Flag.

In the show window of Chamberlain & Co.'s store the new flag of independent Cuba is exhibited. It has five stripes, three red and two white, running lengthwise, and at one end a dark blue triangle with a large white star in the center. The five stripes represent the five states of the Cuban republic and the white star on the blue ground is suggestive of Cuba, which is called the "Star of the Antilles." The flag is the first Cuban flag seen in this city.

Gambler Fined by Hardy.

Last evening Justice Hardy had three parties before him who had been arrested for gambling. They were C. S. Robinson, who was fined \$25, and Charles Platt and Joseph Sperry, each of whom was fined \$20.

A New Store.

William Gushard & Co., a firm from St. Louis, will occupy the store room on North Water street recently vacated by Morehouse & Wells Co. They will open a dry goods and notion store about March 20.

THE M'KINLEY CLUB

Meeting at the Tabernacle Thursday Evening, March 5.

ADDRESS BY HON. W. E. MASON

Everybody Should Come Out and Hear the Tariff Discussed by One Who Knows How.

The McKinley Republican club will meet Thursday evening, March 5, 1896, at the Tabernacle, and will be addressed by Hon. W. E. Mason, of Chicago, one of the most popular speakers in Illinois. Mr. Mason will make a sound Republican talk and this can only be done by showing the advantages of a logical protective tariff in contrast with the present Democratic tariff and its results upon the business of the people and the receipts of the government.

There are over sixteen hundred members in the Decatur McKinley club, all for the nomination of Major McKinley for president. They are not fighting anybody, but they insist that as the people are for McKinley they should be heard and that every effort to suppress the will of the people should be defeated. The meeting Thursday night is open to all. Let everybody attend it who desires to hear good old-fashioned Republican doctrine preached.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ald. Breck Irwin is in Chicago on business.

Frank Hays is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitely are in Springfield visiting relatives.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall will conduct a revival at Kirksville, Mo., next week.

Lou Race returned home yesterday from Chicago, where he went on a business trip.

Mrs. Robert Faries has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Walbridge, in St. Louis.

Miss Kate Walton, after a visit with Miss Grace McMillan, left yesterday for her home in Peru, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin left today for points in Florida, where they will remain for 60 days or longer.

Mrs. Cole, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Kinsman, left last night for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Frank Oberly, of the English Lutheran church, is teaching a class of young people who will be confirmed in the church on Whit-Sunday, May 24.

Stuart Robson in "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past" at the Grand Saturday evening, March 7.

Died in Ohio.

Miss Alice Shupp at the office of County Clerk Dodd is in receipt of the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, R. H. Buchanan, which took place at Zanesville, Ohio, after a lingering illness, due to consumption. His age was 40 years. The deceased was the husband of the late Celia Shupp, who died in June, 1893. The burial of Mr. Buchanan will be at Norwich, Ohio, on Friday.

Notice.

The members of the Republican township committee for Decatur township are hereby requested to meet at Justice Hardy's office, South Water street, on Friday evening, March 6, 1896, to consider the time and manner for calling the primaries and the township convention. A full attendance desired.

D. A. MAPFIT, Chm'n.

W. H. SPENCE, Sec'y.

Burton Sent to Jail.

In Justice Hardy's court to-day Frank Burton, the stranger from Belmont, who while roaring drunk yesterday fired off a revolver in the street near police headquarters and was arrested by Officer Williamson, stood charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was fined \$10 and costs and in default of payment was sent to the county jail.

Tax "C" division Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will have an old-fashioned spelling bee on Tuesday evening, March 24, at the church. Cream, cake, candy and corn.

LADIES, have you seen our new dress shoes in the Oriental toe? Button and lace. Widths, AA to E. Price \$3.00. The swellest yet. WALTER HUTCHIN.

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LECTURE AT WOMAN'S CLUB.

On Heredity and Parental Influence—Delivered by Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, of Decatur.

(Peoria Journal, March 3.) Yesterday was visitors day at the Peoria Woman's Club, and the distinguished guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, president of the Decatur Woman's Club, who delivered a lecture on "Heredity and Parental Influence." She quoted Oliver Wendell Holmes as saying that the training of a child should begin two hundred years before he is born. Ancestors for generations back live again in the new born babe. It is by no means certain that it is our own individual soul that occupies our body, but it may be an omnibus.

Mrs. Bacon said there are seven different laws of heredity, direct, reversional, collateral, co-equal, pre-natal, pre-natal and initial, and the direct, parental and initial are the most powerful. By direct influence the child takes the looks, nature and disposition of the parents. The parental influence is a temporary, powerful one, exerted on the mother.

The mother of Napoleon read Plutarch's Lives. Nero inherited his traits from both his father and his mother. The greater portion of women celebrated for intelligence reflected the genius of their fathers. Henry VIII. had two daughters as cruel as himself. Beethoven's grandmother was an excellent musician. Mozart received his first music lesson from his mother. A succession of Bachs were musicians. Aeschylus numbered eight poets and four musicians among his ancestors. Sixteen Lord Chancellors of England had kinsmen of eminence. Emerson numbered among his ancestors many highly educated and highly cultured people. He well said, "How can a man escape from his ancestors?" The Bible is full of passages showing the influence of heredity. Vice and virtue live again in future generations. Wrong done in one generation lives in successive ones. Mrs. Bacon thought there should be laws against criminals, drunkards and paupers marrying. Man, however, can rise superior to the influences of heredity. The law of reproduction for good reaches as far as the law for reproduction for evil.

Heredity is fate, and wise parental influence can annul it. The child is responsive to every influence about it, so it is a hard thing to guide it. No subject is more worthy of consideration than that of developing the new soul properly. The treatment of a child may be gentle or harsh. Mrs. Bacon recommended the former. A bad child is occasionally required to gaze into a looking glass. Mrs. Bacon thought it would be a good idea if a looking glass were presented to an angry mother whipping her child.

Mothers are under obligations to the souls they have to train. They should do all they can to spare them pain, and make them wise and happy. They should win their love by loving them. They should also win their respect and gratitude. The mother should not indulge in the habit of command. She should not suppress spontaneity in the child. The father should not oppose lullabies. Cast iron discipline may do in barracks, but it is out of place in the home. The mother should not reproach the child in the presence of others. Less should be heard about breaking the will. One might as well break the mainpring of the watch, and expect it to go. One should never require anything of a child simply because she is its mother. Mothers should be careful how they allude to their children. One spoke of her boy as "a little devil," and soon afterward its brother remarked, "That little devil is crying again." If there is no place in the mother's heart for children, how can there be any in the hearts of landlords and servants, and can one wonder at the notice, "No children allowed." If only for one generation the hearts of the fathers would turn to the children society would be regenerated. True mothers should create an atmosphere of home, where there is no monopoly, no stupidity and no antagonism. They should do everything for the child's sake. What is so worth striving for as that our children shall rise up and call us blessed?

What Riley Says.

James Whitcomb Riley's famous lines—

"In fact to speak in earnest I believe it adds a charm, Just to spite the good a trifle With a little drop of harm."

seems to apply to "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," the play which Stuart Robson will present at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, March 7. The only real wicked thing that the seemingly "walker of the narrow path" Matthew, does, is to meet an ex-music hall singer in an artist's studio; yet it adds the appetizing flavor of wrong-doing and permits the aroma of the original French version to creep over the auditorium. As the hen-pecked husband, Mr. Robson has a great character, and as the burden of the play is on his shoulders, genuine amusement is plentiful.

Two Couples Wedded.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—F. P. Ide, of Eau Claire, Wis., and Mrs. A. L. Ide, of this city, Miss Elizabeth Owensley Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, city, were married here yesterday evening by the Rev. T. D. Logan.

William B. Bruce and Miss Marler were married last evening Central Baptist church by the B. Rogers. The bride is a daughter of J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary Odd Fellows of Illinois.

Threw Her Children into a Well. De Bots, Neb., March 5.—Mrs. A. Bohemian, threw her three children, aged 5, 3 and 1 respectively, into nearly 20 feet deep last night, clambered down after them. They remained three hours in two feet of water before being rescued. One of the children and possibly two will die, woman is insane.

Murdered His Wife.

St. Louis, March 5.—Andrew too, murdered his wife, Louis morning, cutting her throat with a saw. Jealousy is the cause.

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TUMULT IN ITALY

The Populace Still Excite the Police and Troops

THE MINISTRY RESIGNED

The Abyssinian Disaster Fully as Reported—Suicide of G

Barakeri is Now Denied.

Rome, March 5.—Excitement throughout Italy shows little sign of abating. The police have been beaten and into helplessness, soldiers have been tacked and bayonets have been used. Men and women frenzied with wrath have thrown themselves naked steel of the troops. Everywhere are confined to barracks or are occupying

Night has been turned into day by demonstrations in public squares front of the government buildings. is a summary of what occurred greater or less degree at Milan, Turin, Verona, Naples, Venice, Palermo and almost every other mentionable. The war office admitted that at least one hundred Italian officers were killed, but refused to admit that over 1000 were killed. Officials say they believe that nine thousand men and eight thousand women were engaged, and that the military, ammunition and the hands of the enemy. The that General Barakeri committed suicide proves untrue. The more the full of newspapers say that Italy

fronted by the knotty problem, it would not be better to make peace any price with the Abyssinians incur the immense expense involved in undertaking a successful campaign against them. Premier Crispi announced the resignation of the ministry in the Chamber of Deputies to day, saying that it had been accepted by king.

In spite of a strong force of troops police around the chamber of day, it was with the greatest difficulty that order was maintained. The bar of deputies is crowded, the ga are packed with excited spectators number of whom were ejected for incursions prior to the entry of the isters. Crispi's announcement the ministry had resigned and that he had accepted their resignations greeted by cheers from the dep which being heard and under outside, were re-echoed carried throughout the

When he could make himself again, Crispi said the ministers retain their posts until their successors were appointed. This announcement was received with cheers and approval. The president of the bar asked the house to adjourn the king decided upon a new ministry. This request raised a storm of protest from the left, saying the government should be impeached; that the king is entitled to know who were responsible for the disaster in Abyssinia. The protest was exhausted, however, house adjourned as requested.

After the adjournment of the chamber Crispi made a similar statement senate, which adjourned sine die. king has already consulted with statesmen regarding the formation new cabinet.

Later

Rome, March 5.—Later advices from Massawa show that although the feat of the Italian troops was complete the extent of the disaster is somewhat less than rumor made it, owing fact that the Shoa did not pursue flying columns to Amara as at first reported. Parties of stragglers, to have perished have arrived here, whole number of killed and wounded, is still believed to be over thousand. It now appears the majority of the generals approved the attack, and General Albrigh pushed too far ahead and engaged regular battle, his artillery of fog guns delivering a crushing fire on whole Shoa army was launched his forces forcing them back. attacks coming up, he renewed force and held the enemy at bay great gallantry, but eventually forced to succumb to superior numbers and a terrible rout resulted.

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